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WEATHER FOR OHIO: Showers to night and probably Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday, in northern portion.

The charge of the straw hat brigade is not yet—but soon?

Attorney Darrow yesterday started in to prune that Boise orchard.

The general impression among the fans is that Fox will do.

Well equipped summer resorts this year, should provide furnished bathing suits and oil stoves.

President Diaz of Mexico is spoken of as a good and able man everywhere except in Guatemala.

Dan R. Hanna does not seem in the least discouraged over his two failures in matrimony.

The Irish are threatening to boycott all goods bearing a portrait of the British lion. This is a new way of twisting that animal's tail.

An occasional cracker reminds us that it is time to begin talking about a Sane Fourth.

One nice thing about the wireless telegraph. Should the operators decide to strike, they will not be able to interrupt the service by cutting the wires.

Isn't Foraker somewhat behind the times in talking about "the man on horseback"? The man in the automobile is the man of the hour.

Prices are on a higher level than they have been for seventeen years, according to the bureau of labor. We are glad to know they are on the level even if it is higher.

Canton ministers are punching up their mayor to stop Sunday selling of liquor. That is one thing about which the ministers of Marion do not need to worry.

A scientist has discovered that bullets carry disease germs but we assure him that we needed no information of that kind to strengthen our determination not to stop any bullets if we can help it.

A Washington railroad company which owns nine miles of track has been granted the right to give passes to its stockholders. This is probably to induce them to ride from place to place, even though they are in a hurry.

It is estimated that it will cost \$55,000 to parade the entire state militia at the dedication of the McKinley memorial at Canton. The republican campaign fund might be drawn upon for part of the money at any rate.

A Findlay man who was suffering from rheumatism had his house almost wholly destroyed by fire from being struck by lightning. It was rather expensive treatment, but the sufferer probably concludes it was worth the money.

Before starting away on his vacation last year, the President reprimanded the head of the Weather Bureau and it looks as if he will have a pretty good excuse for repeating the performance this year.

An intoxicated recently discovered in Africa, compels people to tell

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the truth. If it is ever introduced into this country, it might be well for the average man to steer clear of it if he is staying out late at night.

Those who expect the Republicans really intend to reform the tariff should take heed of the declaration of Speaker Cannon that the coming congress was elected on the platform of "let well enough alone." As Uncle Joe will probably be re-elected speaker and thus again boss the people's representatives the standpatners will have the inside track and reform will be postponed until—well, when the Democrats control Congress.

Trouble has been stirred up in the management of the Ohio penitentiary over the manner of the release of Harry Reynolds, who was sent to the institution from Cleveland for bigamy. It is claimed that the hearing which was given Reynolds was a green room session and that letters and evidence on file contradicts every statement made by the prison board. If these releases are regular, there is no reason for holding a green room session. The courts which hear both sides of the case in the trial are surely better qualified to say whether a punishment being meted out is just or unjust, than the prison board which generally hears only those things which are most favorable to the prisoner. Surely there is no more excuse for a green room session of the prison board than there is for a star chamber session of the city council.

What Others Say.

REAL RAILWAY REFORM.
The purposes for which the Public Utilities Commissions were created have never been made clearer than by Gov. Hughes in his veto message on the Bailey two-cents fare bill. Without investigating the railroad business or making an inquiry into the operation, traffic or capitalization of a single line, the Legislature hastily laid down a general rule of charges for all steam roads over 150 miles long. It claimed no expert knowledge and summoned no expert assistance. At the same time, this is precisely the work in dealing with the public-service corporations, for which the commissions were provided by the Legislature. They were created to examine with minute care into the details of the railroad business in city and State, and they were created in city and State, and they were clothed with powers to give effect to their findings.

If two cents proves to be a just and reasonable rate to be charged by any railroad or all railroads, the Commissioners can fix that rate after proper investigation. If it is not just and reasonable, if it is too high or too low in certain instances, the Commissioners can regulate fares as circumstances may require. Gov. Hughes does not say that two cents is too low; he does not deny that in some cases it may be too high. He merely insists that the Legislature laid no basis for its decision, and that a uniform figure fixed at random is an unsafe one from every standpoint, from that of the passenger and the employee as well as that of the manager and investor. The Legislature acted on impulse and without adequate knowledge when it had already furnished a more competent agency for the protection of the public interests.

Gov. Hughes's way of protecting the public is to subject the corporations to strict supervision, not to loose the legislation. The railroads are entitled to fair earnings. The courts will not consent to confiscation. The public is entitled to good service. The best guarantee of good service this state has ever had is the Public Utilities law, which the people owe to Gov. Hughes's labors.

In the history of rate regulation in this country, there have been innumerable failures because of just such crude measures as the Bailey bill enacted by the Legislature. Time and again Western railroads have succeeded in having legislative railroads set aside as a condemnation, and Legislatures have had to renew their experiments or abandon them. It is by painstaking study of facts and statistics through his Commissioners, not by half-baked bills, born merely of popular discontent, that Gov. Hughes proposes to achieve real and lasting reform. Rates, service, construction and capitalization come within the purview of his plan of railroad legislation. High finance hereafter will find its way blocked against inflating stock issues for speculation and then pleading as justification that the electric and steam railroads will grow up to their overcapitalization. It will not be so easy a matter for railroad managers to defend unreasonable charges and bad service on the ground that they are unable to pay dividends on their watered securities.

Reforms that fail are almost certain

to cause a reaction. The public service corporations in fighting state supervision ask nothing better than futile and faulty legislation which will fool the people for a time without reaching the heart of real abuses. Gov. Hughes intends to be sure of his ground. He is not seeking to injure the railroads, but to improve them. He does not care about entertaining the public with popular effects but benefiting it by positive results.—New York World.

LIGHTNING CURED HIS RHEUMATISM

Findlay, O., June 25.—Attorney Charles O. Burkett's home was struck by lightning twice within 15 minutes, and he and his wife and little son were stunned for half an hour.

The bolt entered the dining room by an electric light wire and quickly filled the room with a dense blue smoke, sickening in its odor. When the crash came, there appeared to be a huge ball of fire in the room, surrounded by myriads of smaller ones of a thousand colors. The smoke was stifling.

The second bolt melted all the copper and brass work along its passage. The electric lights dropped in a molten mass on the floor. The rugs were perforated as if from a red hot iron with thousands of holes, and the floor was covered with particles resembling pitch. The fire did not blaze up.

Mr. Burkett has been a sufferer from rheumatism, but has not felt it since the two shocks.

RAID MADE ON KENTUCKY MOONSHINERS

Asheville, N. C., June 25.—The party of revenue officers who had a fight with moonshiners in Stokes County on Friday last, returned here yesterday, having captured 35 moonshiners and destroyed 13 illicit stills. The officers state that between three and four hundred shots were exchanged with the moonshiners, in the darkness, when the combined attack was made. It is thought that several of the blockaders were wounded, but the officers did not stop to learn the facts. Among those taken was James Smith, said to be the ringleader of the illicit distillers in that section, and at one time a Government revenue collector. The capture was effected by surrounding the camp of the moonshiners, who surrendered after a fight lasting for over 20 minutes.

SENT HIS FEET HOME BY EXPRESS

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—Several months ago, Sank Loo, a Chinaman of this city, was knocked off an interurban car, west of here, by a collision. Both his legs were run over, and the feet taken off. The Chinaman, instead of having them buried had them taken with him to St. John's Hospital, and later had Undertaker Charles T. Bish embalm the members. He invested in cork feet. Last night, he left for his home in China, having obtained \$5,000 damages from the interurban railroad for the loss of his feet. He had the feet expressed. It is the Chinese custom, in the event of a Chinaman losing any part of his anatomy, that it be buried in China.



ISAAC STEPHENSON, WISCONSIN MILLIONAIRE.

Most interesting of the several candidates developed in the contest for a successor to John C. Spooner as United States senator from Wisconsin is Isaac Stephenson, the aged millionaire of Marinette. Mr. Stephenson, who is in his seventy-eighth year, made his money in lumbering. He is said to be the richest man in the state. Eight years ago he was a formidable candidate for the senate when J. V. Quierles secured the prize. He has been a strong supporter of the policies of La Follette. Mr. Stephenson's pet ambition, it is said, is to round out his career as a senator.

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING MIRROR EXCURSION

Some of the Advantages to be Received During a Trip to the Historic Exposition by Lodging in the Beautiful Tented City—Excursions Every Tuesday.

For those who enjoy living in the open air, and in order to furnish ample accommodations for the great number of visitors and organizations attending the Exposition, there is operated, in conjunction with the Pine Beach Hotel, and under its management, a tent city, consisting of 500 tents with accommodations for 1000 guests.

The Tent City is laid out in streets twenty feet wide, each street being named, and tents numbered. The city is equipped with an entirely new canvas outfit, consisting of 500 tents ten feet by twelve feet in size, providing accommodations for one thousand persons. The tents are supplied with flies, which render them heat and waterproof. The tent furnishings consist of board floor, two cots with bedding, consisting of two comforters, two sheets and one feather pillow for each cot.

Two persons are assigned to each tent; although capacity is for four persons if desired.

The manner of supplying fresh linen and chambermaid service will be the same as that maintained at any well kept hotel. Separate washrooms with good supply of towels, will be provided for ladies and gentlemen. The sanitary arrangements will be modern and adequate. The streets of the city will be well lighted with electricity. An excellent supply of pure cold water, drawn from artesian wells, will be furnished.

A mammoth dining pavilion will be maintained to serve meals and lunches at popular prices. A baggage room for the checking and care of baggage, and a burglar-proof safe for the safe-keeping of valuables, are also provided. Clerks and baggage attendants will be on duty at all times.

The camp will be patrolled by special officers day and night, thus insuring privacy and protection at all times.

The location of the camp at Pine Beach gives its patrons unexcelled facilities for surf bathing, being at the waters' edge. Patrons can put on their bathing suit in their tent and walk a few steps right into the surf. The fishing in this locality is not surpassed on the Atlantic Coast.

The Tent City is beyond doubt the best temporary home for visitors attending the Jamestown Exposition for the following reasons:

Because it is located within 100

yards of the Exposition main entrance.

Because its close proximity to the Exposition entrance saves from two to three hours per day, going to and from the Exposition, and the expense of crowded street cars.

Because the Tent City is located on the large and beautiful lawn, belonging and operated in connection with the Pine Beach Hotel.

Because it is located on the most beautiful portion of Pine Beach, facing Hampton Roads, from which point a full view of all the war ship maneuvers may be obtained.

Because from this point, Norfolk and all neighboring cities and points of interest are easily reached by steam and electric cars and belt line steamers.

Because patrons of the tent city are allowed the privilege of The Pine Beach Hotel.

Because popular prices will prevail for meals and lunches, and the facilities for catering to large numbers of people are most complete.

Because the water, pure and cold, is obtained from artesian wells.

Because the sanitary arrangements are modern and adequate.

Because the grounds are brilliantly illuminated by electricity.

Because the entire camp is enclosed and patrolled by officers, day and night, insuring privacy and protection to guests.

Because the facilities are provided for the safe keeping of valuables and the checking of baggage.

Because the salt water surf bathing at the tent city is unequaled for safety and convenience.

Because the guests of the Tent City escape the noise, dust and heat of the city.

Because the accommodations, while at that is necessary for comfort, are to be obtained at one-fourth of the price of regular hotels.

Because it enables the visitor to combine a most pleasant outing with the visit to the Exposition.

Because the climate of this section of the country is such as to make life in the Tent City one full of health and enjoyment.

Because the capacity of the Tent City enables large numbers of people such as fraternal orders, societies or schools, to make arrangements and reserve dates to be accommodated at one time and place.

For all information address Excursion Department, the Mirror, Marion, Ohio.

LUPTON'S ASSOCIATION IS INCORPORATED

Alliance, O., June 25.—The Apostolic Faith association, Rev. Lupton's new organization of the sect of tongues, to build a new Zion, was incorporated at Columbus, today, by Rev. Lupton and others. The headquarters are here.

King's Cap of Coral.
The king of Benin wears a cap made of coral beads, with a tassel of large beads at one side.

HE NEVER TOOK A PILL

Suit Filed Against Medicine Company Which Said He had Taken Many.

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 25.—Colonel Jack Chinn filed suit against the Foster Milburn company, of Elmira, N. Y., for \$25,000. This firm manufactures patent medicines, among them kidney pills. Some weeks ago the company circulated an almanac through out this county containing a picture of Colonel Chinn and under it a strong letter with what purported to be a fac simile of his signature. Among other things the Colonel was made to say: "I heartily endorse the kidney pills. When I was feeling miserable and had severe pains in the back, and was restless and languid, a few boxes of them effectually routed the ailment and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived."

Colonel Chinn says he never took a kidney pill in his life, and in his petition says the publication has caused him great mental suffering and mortification and brought him into ridicule among those who know him, and has discredited him with his friends and acquaintances.

J. E. Muro, of New York, an agent of the company was caught in his room at the hotel here yesterday and the papers served on him. The almanac was distributed all over the United States.

LITTLE GIRL BURNS WITH HER HOME

Andover, June 25.—The residence of John Muse, at Williamsfield, Ohio, was destroyed by fire, and his five year old daughter burned to death.

Certainly Not.
"The actress who is too poor to purchase diamonds," remarked the observer of events and things, "need not let that interfere with her having them stolen."—Yonkers Statesman.

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PLATT'S COMPANY LOSES A BIG SUM

New York, June 25.—The American Express Co., it is announced yesterday will on July 1 take over all the local express business between this city and Chicago which now belongs to the United States Express Co.

Hitherto the American Express has handled only the through express business between this city and Chicago on the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads, while the United States Express Co. handled the local and through business between here and Chicago on the Lackawanna and the Lake Shore railways. After July 1 this will be reversed. This business, it was said today, was worth about \$15,000,000 a year.

It was announced yesterday that on August 1, the American Express Co. will take over the express business on the Lake Erie and Western, now being conducted by the United States Express Co.

A DOZEN SOCIETY GIRLS DONATED EPIDERMIS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 25.—Pretty eighteen year old Jean Horsburg, maimed and dying, was given new hope for life when 12 Des Moines society girls gave pieces of flesh to be grafted to her skin. Hurt in the Northwestern wreck in February, in which 12 others lost their lives, the young woman who at the time was pinned against a red-hot stove, has been hovering between life and death ever since. From his pulpit in fashionable Highland Park Presbyterian church Sunday Rev. William Boynton Gage, at the conclusion of his sermon asked any who cared to step forward and offer a piece of flesh for the benefit of Miss Horsburg. Members of the girl friends Christian Endeavor class in a body offered to undergo the ordeal of having part of their flesh removed to save the young life, and this afternoon, including Dr. Gage, they bared to the surgeon's knife.

KILLED THE MAN BECAUSE HE WAS RICH

New York, June 25.—Benedetto Gentile, an Italian arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Julius Rosenheimer, the needle manufacturer, at his home in Pelham Tuesday, declared in Police Court today that he killed Rosenheimer with a still-etto because he was a rich man. Mr. Rosenheimer was beaten to death. Gentile acted so queerly that his confession is doubted, and he was sent to a hospital to be examined as to his mental condition.

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